

## **AMENDMENTS**

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [029] with the following amended paragraph;

[029] Figures 5 and 6 show a device 60 according to the invention premounted onto a mating component 70, which is received in a post 80. Any suitable technique may be used, however, for mounting a device according to the invention next to a bone. In this embodiment, and as shown in Figure 5, a post 80 is provided for placing into a jaw bone using known methods. Device 60, which is a device according to the invention, is preformed using any suitable technique onto a mating component 70. Component 70 is for mating with post 80 and preferably for receiving a screw (not shown) or other attachment structure and allowing the structure to turn without turning device 60. Mating component 70 may or may not include a screw or other structure, premounted in it. Preferably, component 70 has a sleeve or collar [[72]] into which a screw passes and which facilitates turning of the screw without turning device 60.